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going to be out of town. Under this, the deputy director can designate anybody he or she wants to, isn't that true?

SENATOR AGUILAR: He would designate his administrative assistants.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Where does it say that, because I haven't had a chance to really thoroughly read the bill?

SENATOR AGUILAR: Well, I'm not sure that he says that, but I had asked that question earlier of the director, so in case you did ask that question, I'd have an answer.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But there is nothing in the law that requires that, is there?

SENATOR AGUILAR: Obviously, not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So the deputy director could designate somebody else under the law. Is it the intent that the one designated...let me back up. Under this bill, the director may designate the deputy director to carry out these responsibilities.

SENATOR AGUILAR: Or his administrative assistant.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, we don't say that. The deputy...the director may designate whomever the director chooses.

SENATOR AGUILAR: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Isn't...based on the language here, there is nothing that limits or restricts who can be designated by the director, is that true? Let me ask it a different way. Is the director limited to designating the deputy director to do this, or may the director designate somebody else?

SENATOR AGUILAR: I'll just answer it the way I understood it. He could appoint the deputy director or his own administrative assistant. That's the way it was explained to me.